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AEROLITE

HEMEROCALLIS, MIKADO

1949  
FALL CATALOG

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To all our established friends and customers over the world is due an explanation of a situation which developed during the early Spring of this year. And to those of you who are becoming acquainted with the GARDENS for the first time—an insight into what goes on "behind the scenes".

"The Big Freeze", which was a catastrophe to many growers, and a tremendous hardship to all, left its mark on us. It was directly responsible for three successive attacks of influenza which had me in bed for 10 weeks during one of our busiest seasons. My wife and son, who already had their share of responsibility, had to handle all the details and work that I oversee normally.

We kept a 24-hour-a-day vigil and maintained heat and circulating fans in our various storage buildings at top speed to protect the valuable stocks which you were, even then, planning on for your Spring plantings. In spite of our best efforts and the cooperation of loyal employees, bulbs and tubers froze, almost while we tended them. We immediately started writing, phoning and wiring to the better wholesale growers in this country and abroad in an effort to replace the choice items that were lost. Most of them, of course, had had the same experience. As a result, some of your orders were shipped late. In each case where we had to hold back a shipment in order to pack it according to our standard, we wrote a personal letter of explanation. Your response to these letters was very gratifying. We, in turn, are very grateful to those growers who divided their stocks with us to supply you with the exact planting stock you expect. We were also fortunate in being able to reciprocate by helping some of the other good suppliers in the same capacity.

We especially thank all of you who wrote such nice letters and cards and take this means, which is the only way we have, to thank you for your orders and your spirit of cooperation. We sincerely hope that you get as much pleasure from your bulbs and plants as we do growing them for you.

CHARLES N. WILSON  
FRANK STAATS WILSON



*Spring-flowering bulbs are most charming when grouped  
in natural settings*



WILSHIRE GARDENS



# DAFFODILS

## YELLOW TRUMPETS

In this group the trumpet or crown is as long or longer than the perianth petals.

All prices are for large double-nose No. 1 bulbs, postage prepaid on orders over \$2.00. Safe arrival guaranteed.



KING ALFRED



DIOTIMA

**AEROLITE** Each 15c, 3 for 40c, doz. \$1.50

A large golden daffodil of graceful form. The perianth is deep primrose with a pure medium yellow trumpet, left in bold relief by the broad pointed star formed by the flat outer petals, an inch and a half wide. Medium early and one of the longest lasting.

**ALASNAM** Each 15c, 3 for 40c, doz. \$1.50

Very early. A short, densely frilled trumpet of deep yellow; perianth a shade lighter. Upright blossom on sturdy stem. Excellent for outside planting and for forcing in pots.

**BEN HUR** Each 25c, 3 for 65c, doz. \$2.25

One of the best of the new trumpet daffodils. The trumpet is deeply frilled, of pure Roman gold and opens to a width of 2½ inches. The perianth is in proportion, making a very large well shaped blossom.

**DAWSON CITY** Each 20c, 3 for 50c, doz. \$1.85

Excellent garden variety and of value for exhibition. Broad flat perianth of smooth substance, well-formed flanged trumpet, of a self golden-yellow.

**DIOTIMA** Each 75c, 3 for \$2.05, doz. \$7.50

The most popular of the super-giant yellow trumpets. A beautifully proportioned flower carried on a graceful tapering stem 2 feet tall. The broad overlapping petals form a star-shaped perianth of medium deep primrose; the trumpet is slightly darker. The blossoms stand out in bold contrast with all other yellow trumpets.

**FEBRUARY GOLD** Each 15c, 3 for 40c, doz. \$1.40

One of the very first to bloom. A dainty flower of deepest gold with long narrow trumpet and petals slightly curled.

**GOLDEN HARVEST** Each 20c, 3 for 55c, doz. \$2.05

One of the largest trumpet varieties. Overlapping perianth and well formed trumpet with rolled back brim. Deep golden yellow.

**HECTOR TREUB** Each 15c, 3 for 40c, doz. \$1.50

Uniform golden yellow. Most beautiful proportions, the petals overlapping and the flower well balanced.

**KING ALFRED**

The best known and one of the finest of all the yellow trumpets. A deep golden yellow trumpet with a flange decidedly recurved, perianth yellow. A flower of wonderful substance which will stand up under adverse weather conditions. Long strong stems and broad-leaved deep green foliage.

Each 15c, 3 for 40c, doz. \$1.40, 100 for \$9.80

Jumbo Bulbs: Each 20c, 3 for 50c, doz. \$1.90, 100 for \$13.30

**STATENDAM** Each 55c, 3 for \$1.50, doz. \$5.60

Extremely large golden yellow trumpet daffodil of superb yet graceful proportions. Massive overlapping deep golden yellow perianth, large, flaring, well formed trumpet. Very vigorous grower.

**THE FIRST** Each 15c, 3 for 40c, doz. \$1.50

The earliest of the Yellow Trumpets. Large blossom with deep yellow trumpet and perianth a lighter shade. The best variety to plant for early flowering.

**WARWICK** Each 25c, 3 for 65c, doz. \$2.25

One of the striking King Alfred seedlings, outstanding in every way. Color a little deeper than King Alfred, blooming a little earlier, flower of good substance and keeping qualities.

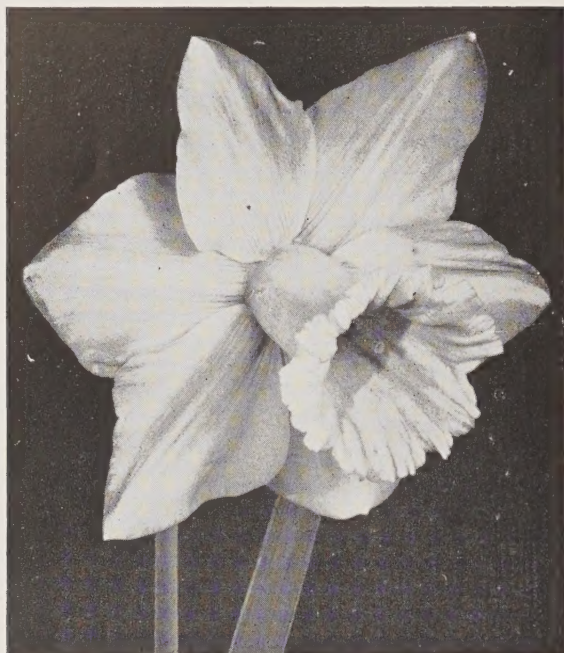
**WINTER GOLD** Each 20c, 3 for 50c, doz. \$1.70

Very early flower of great merit. Perianth is bright yellow, trumpet long and straight, and prettily frilled. Good for pots and garden.

**YELLOW CLOUD** Each 20c, 3 for 50c, doz. \$1.85

A golden yellow, well-proportioned and refined King Alfred seedling. The flowers are very large and well poised on 20-inch stems.





BEERSHEBA (White Trumpet)

## WHITE TRUMPETS

ADA FINCH Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.25, doz. \$14.95

One of the very earliest daffodils to flower. Pure white, overlapping perianth, large, finely proportioned trumpet with deeply flanged and rolled rim. The immense flower is carried on a tall, stiff stem and the entire plant is beautifully proportioned.

BEERSHEBA Each 55c, 3 for \$1.50, doz. \$5.60

A most beautiful pure white flower. A large, perfectly flat perianth, a very long trumpet, narrow at the base, gently tapering to a beautifully flanged mouth. A blossom of great size measuring about 5 inches across, but of dainty appearance because of the slenderness of the trumpet. An outstanding exhibition variety.

ESKIMO Each 75c, 3 for \$2.10, doz. \$7.50

In contrast to Beersheba this white daffodil has a wide open trumpet. The perianth is broad, the color of the blossom pale primrose on opening but quickly turning to a pure white. A very fine flower of great substance.

LA VESTALE Each 35c, 3 for 95c, doz. \$3.35

Giant trumpet type with pure ivory white perianth of informal design, with trumpet of deep cream-yellow, tall, fine for small groups or naturalizing in dim shade; though of delicate appearance, it is of extra good substance and lasts well. Very early.

MRS. E. H. KRELAGE Each 25c, 3 for 70c, doz. \$2.60

The "White King Alfred". The flower is a little smaller than King Alfred with a pure white perianth, trumpet opening deep cream but changing to ivory white. The trumpet is of smooth and waxy texture and deeply recurving at the mouth. Has splendid keeping qualities.

MRS. JOHN C. BODGER Each 75c, 3 for \$2.10, doz. \$7.50

The most exquisite white trumpet. A semi-dwarf plant with flower of medium size. The perianth pure white, the trumpet cream, slightly flared and fluted.

ROSABELLA Each \$3.00

Fine informal perianth of creamy white; slightly flaring and nicely frilled apricot-pink trumpet. A very refined blossom. Like Mrs. Backhouse and Love Nest classed as a "pink" daffodil.

ROXANE Each 30c, 3 for 80c, doz. \$3.00

An outstanding white. Large creamy white trumpet with round overlapping pure white perianth. The trumpet is nicely frilled at the mouth. Foliage is broad-leaved and the bulb very fine for pot culture, as well as for outdoor planting.



MRS. E. H. KRELAGE

## TRUMPET DAFFODILS BI-COLOR

JEFTA Each 25c, 3 for 65c, doz. \$2.45

Very delicately colored giant trumpet; cream colored perianth and pale lemon trumpet slightly recurved at the mouth. Early.

LOVE NEST Each 40c, 3 for \$1.10, doz. \$3.75

One of the very few members of the "pink" daffodil class. Among the daintiest of the trumpets; medium in height with a starry shaped perianth of informal type; nicely proportioned trumpet of saffron yellow turning to apricot pink. Very early.

SPRING GLORY Each 20c, 3 for 55c, doz. \$1.85

A favorite variety for the garden and for pot culture. The best of the BI-COLORS. Pure yellow trumpet, white perianth, excellent stem and always free blooming.

VICTORIA Each 20c, 3 for 55c, doz. \$1.85

A very fine variety for forcing in pots. Perianth cream white, trumpet yellow, medium length sturdy stems.

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## INCOMPARABILIS NARCISSUS

In this group the cup or crown is not less than one-third but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments.

**CARLTON** Each 15c, 3 for 40c, doz. \$1.40

A very large blossom with flat overlapping perianth and large expanded crown. Color a fine clear yellow. Broad leaved foliage. Long stems. An outstanding daffodil.

**CROESUS** 3 for 35c, doz. \$1.15

Universally popular both for garden and for exhibition; light canary yellow perianth of perfect form, with outer petals nearly touching, the inner ones overlapping, opening flat; broad fluted cup of rich orange to the base. Desirable in every way.

**DAMSON** Each 15c, 3 for 40c, doz. \$1.50

A striking flower of very brilliant color, broad creamy white perianth shaded yellow at the base, long cup of intense fuchsia-red. Flower is of fine substance having good keeping qualities.

**DICK WELLBAND** Each 20c, 3 for 55c, doz. \$2.05

One of the finest of the Incomparabilis type. The flower is large, the stems long, it is a very strong grower and very free flowering. The perianth is pure white, the cup flame orange to the base making a startling contrast. It is a fine exhibition variety.



FORTUNE

**FORTUNE** Each 25c, 3 for 65c, doz. \$2.25

A giant Incomparabilis of perfect form. Broad creamy yellow perianth of very solid texture, crown of great size and elegant form, opening at the mouth and deeply frilled; color a glowing soft orange. The stems are extremely long and the plant a strong grower. Comes into flower very early.

**FRANCISKA DRAKE** 3 for 40c, doz. \$1.30

It is impossible to describe adequately the beauty of this unusual flower. The pure white perianth petals are of fine substance, an inch and a half wide and colored gold at the base, changing to flame orange at the densely frilled edge. Foliage fine and strong growing.

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HOLLY AND CHRISTMAS GREENS  
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CARLTON

**GOLDEN PEDESTAL** Each 40c, 3 for \$1.05, doz. \$3.75

One of the best varieties for garden planting and for exhibition blooms, having a fine quality of flower on a long stem. Perianth is a clear golden yellow with well proportioned cup of the same color.

**GREAT WARLEY** Each 15c, 3 for 40c, doz. \$1.50

Perianth very large and pure white, large lemon-yellow cup. Stems medium. One of the older standard varieties and well liked over a period of years.

**HADES** Each 55c, 3 for \$1.50, doz. \$5.60

A very strong vigorous variety. Large creamy white perianth of excellent substance, large expanded crown of a real deep cherry red.

**HELIOS** 3 for 30c, doz. \$1.10

A very early variety with golden yellow perianth and cup of a slightly darker shade verging on light orange. Long stems.

**JOHN EVELYN** Each 20c, 3 for 55c, doz. \$2.05

This variety is one of the most popular daffodils. The blossom is very large, the perianth pure glistening white, the cup lemon yellow, large and opened wide, and densely frilled and shirred to the base. This is a variety every daffodil lover should have.

**LUCINIUS** Each 15c, 3 for 40c, doz. \$1.50

An all yellow flower of especially good form and with good keeping qualities. Blooms rather late and lasts a long time in the garden. Star-shaped perianth and broad golden yellow cup.



## Incomparabilis Narcissus (Cont.)



DAMSON

**MAGIC FIRE** Each 55c, 3 for \$1.50, doz. \$5.60  
A striking flower of exceptional substance and a very fine show flower. Pure white, well overlapping perianth, small cup with fiery red brim.

**MI-CAREME** 3 for 35c, doz. \$1.15  
Perianth is light yellow, trumpet of deep yellow shading to light orange and quite deeply frilled. Blooms very early.

**MILFORD HAVEN** Each 25c, 3 for 65c, doz. \$2.25  
Fine flower with creamy white perianth and wide cup, ruffled and deeply frilled at the edge, chrome yellow at base and shading into rich orange-scarlet.



WHITELEY GEM

**NOVA SCOTIA** Each 25c, 3 for 65c, doz. \$2.25  
Very large flat golden yellow cup with heavily fringed deep orange margin, perianth creamy white.

**ORANGE GLOW** Each 15c, 3 for 40c, doz. \$1.50  
A yellow perianth of good substance, a flaring trumpet, yellow with orange glow, rather frilled at the edge.

**PIRATE'S GOLD** Each 75c, 3 for \$2.10, doz. \$7.50  
Well overlapping, bright golden-yellow perianth with gracefully flaring brilliant orange cup. A flower of wonderful quality and perfect exhibition form. Introduced in 1947.

**RED CROSS** Each 25c, 3 for 65c, doz. \$2.25  
Another of the Backhouse hybrids and a most popular variety. Has extra large strong flower opening flat, perianth primrose yellow, cup densely frilled, orange at the base shading to a deeper orange at the edge. Stems very long, flowers of good substance and long lasting.

**RED SHADOW** Each 20c, 3 for 55c, doz. \$1.85  
A bold and attractive flower blooming very late. The perianth is cream yellow, the cup dark yellow with an orange-red edge. It is very free flowering and a strong grower. An outstanding variety.



SCARLET LEADER

**SCARLET LEADER** Each \$1.15, 3 for \$3.30, doz. \$11.20  
One of the most sensational flowers of recent years. The creamy petals of the perianth are very broad and overlapping; the cup opens quite wide and is of a fiery-orange shade. Very striking as an exhibition variety.

**SHEHERAZADE** Each 45c, 3 for \$1.25, doz. \$4.50  
The perianth of this variety is citron yellow, the cup chrome yellow and deeply frilled. The stems are extremely long like those of Fortune.

**TAGORE** Each 15c, 3 for 40c, doz. \$1.50  
A flower outstanding for its contrasting color. The perianth is primrose yellow, the trumpet is deep orange and straight rather than flaring. Stems are medium length, flowering season late.

**WHITELEY GEM** Each 25c, 3 for 65c, doz. \$2.25  
The earliest of the Red-cups and an outstanding variety. A well balanced flower on a very tall stem. The coloring is deep golden yellow in the perianth and bright orange in the cup. The petals are broad but not overlapping, the cup nicely fluted.

**YELLOW POPPY** Each 15c, 3 for 40c, doz. \$1.30  
A good forcing variety. Overlapping perianth of primrose yellow. Widely flaring cup of bright yellow. Fine for bedding.

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## BARRII NARCISSUS

In this group the cup or crown is less than one-third the length of the perianth segments.

ALCIDA Each 15c, 3 for 40c, doz. \$1.50

Giant flower, creamy white perianth opening flat, with petals 1½ inches wide; broad citron-yellow cup with blood-orange frill; strong grower and free-flowering; very late.

BATH'S FLAME 3 for 30c, doz. \$1.10

Yellow perianth with short, darker yellow cup deeply edged orange-scarlet. Very long stems and frilled cup.

BRIDEGROOM Each 55c, 3 for \$1.50, doz. \$5.60

Large flower, creamy perianth, yellow crown, narrow edging, good substance, very late. Highly recommended for exhibition and cutting.



DIANA KASNER

DIANA KASNER 3 for 30c, doz. \$1.10

One of the most popular of the short-cupped varieties. A cream-yellow perianth and a large fluted yellow cup with a deep red frilled edge. Has long stems, flowers abundantly and increases rapidly. Also is good for pot culture.

ECLAIR Each 55c, 3 for \$1.50, doz. \$5.60

Semi-Poeticus type with broad overlapping perianth of purest white; shallow cup yellow at base shading to deep blood-red. Very late.

LADY MOORE Each 15c, 3 for 40c, doz. \$1.50

Medium size flower with white perianth and citron yellow cup with a dainty picotee edge.

MRS. BARCLAY Each 15c, 3 for 35c, doz. \$1.30

A showy large flower on a very long stem. Color is pale primrose, perianth petals broad, cup flat, deeply frilled, and with a dainty orange picotee edge.

MRS. BREWSTER Each 15c, 3 for 35c, doz. \$1.30

Fine reflexed perianth of pure white; flat lemon yellow cup edged with ox-blood red; one of the best of the Barrii.

## LEEDSII NARCISSUS

In this group the perianth is white, the cup or crown white, cream or pale citron, sometimes tinged with pink or apricot.



DAISY SCHAFER

DAISY SCHAFER Each 40c, 3 for \$1.05, doz. \$3.75

A prize winning flower in the giant Leedsii type. The blossom resembles the giant trumpets in shape with a 4½ inch spread. The perianth is pure white, the long trumpet opens primrose changing to lemon yellow. Outstanding in any group of daffodils.

DELAWARE Each 40c, 3 for \$1.05, doz. \$3.75

Somewhat similar to Daisy Schaffer but somewhat smaller and more graceful; perianth pure white, cup opens a golden quince changing to creamy lemon; exceptionally deeply crinkled; a splendid flower and a strong grower.

E. H. WILSON Each 25c, 3 for 65c, doz. \$2.25

A Giant Leedsii of most lovely form and perfect texture, broad overlapping pure white perianth with petals nicely pointed. Crown light yellow changing to ivory, shallow and fluted at the margins.

GERTIE MILLAR Each 40c, 3 for \$1.05, doz. \$3.75

Another of the Giant Leedsii type. The perianth is pure white, the cup pale primrose deeply fluted and frilled. A beautiful flower.

HERA 3 for 30c, doz. \$1.10

A very dainty near-white short-cupped daffodil. The flower is of medium size with broad white petals and a short deeply frilled cream-white cup with just a mere touch of pale primrose on the edge. Blooms rather late.

MRS. NETTE O'MELVENY 3 for 30c, doz. \$1.10

An immensely popular short crowned daffodil. The flower is rather large on a long, graceful stem; perianth pure white, cup clear lemon-yellow with a bright orange picotee edge.

### *Mixture of Red-Cup Daffodils*

RED-CUPS have become very popular the last few years. Because of this demand we are offering this year a fine mixture of these popular daffodils. This mixture contains short, medium and long trumpets, some with yellow, some with cream and others with white perianth petals, and all with red cups or yellow cups edged red. We are sure you will be pleased with this mixture.

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## Leedsii Narcissus—Continued



MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35, doz. \$4.70

This is the famous real pink daffodil. The perianth is ivory white, the trumpet long and slender similar to that of Beersheba, the all-white daffodil. The color of the trumpet is apricot pink when first opening, later changing to shell pink at the deeply frilled edge. Blooms rather early; flowers long lasting. Very refined and dainty.

MYSTIC Each 55c, 3 for \$1.50, doz. \$5.60

A beautiful flower of great refinement, large broad perianth of a creamy white, large flat white crown with a narrow rim of soft clear pinkish orange shading to cool apple green in center, strong grower.

SILVER STAR Each 20c, 3 for 50c, doz. \$1.90

A free flowering extra fine white. A broad-petaled perianth of pure cream-white, with a wide-mouthed trumpet of primrose changing to cream-white as the bloom matures. A very popular variety.

SUDA Each 40c, 3 for \$1.05, doz. \$3.90

A most beautiful show flower of fine substance, pure white perianth, well formed bell-shaped trumpet of a pale amber-rose color Height 8".

TUNIS Each 20c, 3 for 55c, doz. \$2.05

A large and robust Leedsii of great distinction. The white perianth petals are broad and waved; the large bold cup is ivory with a flanged and serrated rim of coppery gold. A long-stemmed variety of wonderful substance so that it stands up well even under adverse weather conditions.

### *Our Olympic Mixture*

OF DAFFODILS AND NARCISSUS FOR  
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This mixture, named for our famous Olympic mountains, and coming from the ideal bulb growing climate of Grays Harbor, the "Gateway to the Olympics", is a mixture of which we are justly proud. It is made up of many types and varieties from the earliest to the latest in blooming time. The bulbs are large, healthy and double nose. We believe our customers cannot find a better mixture.

50 bulbs \$4.00, 100 bulbs \$7.50, 1000 bulbs \$67.50

### *Our New and Rare Daffodil Collection*

Many of our customers have been wanting these varieties of daffodils but until recently the prices were prohibitive, some varieties selling for \$4.00 each a few years ago. Stock is now plentiful enough so that we can make a special low price offer.

BEERSHEBA. Pure white.

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. The pink daffodil.

FORTUNE. Large Red-Cup.

DAISY SCHAFFER. Giant white with cream cup.

SCARLET LEADER. Brilliant orange-red cup.

1 each—5 bulbs—for \$ 2.60

3 each—15 bulbs—for \$ 7.50

12 each—60 bulbs—for \$27.50

## JONQUILS

CAMPERNELLI SINGLE 3 for 30c, doz. \$1.10

Clusters of bright yellow fragrant flowers. Foliage dark green and rush-like. Height 18 inches. Very fine in the garden and for forcing in pots.

CAMPERNELLI DOUBLE 3 for 30c, doz. \$1.10

The double Campernelli, similar in every way to the single type above but with flowers double.

GENERAL PERSHING Each 30c, 3 for 80c, doz. \$3.00

A Jonquil hybrid. Very large blossoms measuring 3 inches across. The color is pure jonquil gold; the trumpet darker than the perianth. The foliage is flat but very long and narrow. A lovely flower in every way.



GOLDEN PERFECTION

GOLDEN PERFECTION Each 15c, 3 for 40c, doz. \$1.50

A perfect perianth with wide overlapping segments of deep citron yellow with a mica sheen; cup of pure gold; calyx grey-green flecked with gold.

GOLDEN SCEPTRE 3 for 30c, doz. \$1.10

A medium sized perfectly built flower of jonquil gold. The perianth is star shaped, the trumpet slightly rolled and flaring at the mouth. Blooms rather late and is of extra fine substance keeping in perfect condition a long time both in the garden and when cut.

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SINGLE JONQUILS



TRIANDRUS NARCISSUS

## POETAZ NARCISSUS

(BUNCH-FLOWERED)

ADMIRATION 3 for 50c, doz. \$1.85

A sulphur yellow blossom, the cup having a scarlet edge. The individual flowers are of good size and like all Poetaz hybrids are very fragrant.

CHEERFULNESS 3 for 25c, doz. 95c

A very popular double Poetaz. The petals are broad and cream-white. The center of the bloom is made up of larger cream-white and short pale yellow petals, a very pretty effect. Several blossoms on each stem.



GERANIUM

JONQUILLA SIMPLEX Doz. \$1.00

The true single sweet jonquil, of elegant growth, bearing outdoors in May charming clusters of rich yellow flowers of delicious scent.

LADY HILLINGDON Each 20c, 3 for 50c, doz. \$1.75

A cluster flowering type blooming earlier than Golden Sceptre. Perianth is a clear butter yellow, the outer three petals opening flat, the inner three curving upwards toward the medium trumpet of jonquil yellow. Stem very tall and foliage attractive. Like Golden Sceptre it is long lasting in the garden and when cut.

LANARTH Each 20c, 3 for 55c, doz. \$1.90

A beautiful and unique hybrid, deep gold overlapping perianth, shallow expanded cup of gold flushed orange; a fine exhibition flower and garden plant.

ORANGE QUEEN Each 15c, 3 for 40c, doz. \$1.50

A cluster-type Campernelli with two to three blossoms on a strong, wiry stem. The blossoms are deep golden orange and very fragrant. Brilliant in the garden and fine for cutting.

SIERRA GOLD Each 15c, 3 for 40c, doz. \$1.50

A splendid flower of extremely rich coloring; an intense, pure buttercup gold, the beautiful little trumpet being reflexed and deeply frilled; increases rapidly and fine for rock gardens.

TREVITHIAN Each 15c, 3 for 35c, doz. \$1.30

A free-flowering short crowned jonquil; very sweet scented and a pale lemon-yellow; very large flowers on long stems.

## NARCISSUS TRIANDRUS AND CYCLAMINEUS HYBRIDS

Flowers more or less drooping, of elegant form and graceful habit.

FEBRUARY GOLD (Cyclamineus) Each 15c, 3 for 40c, doz. \$1.40

Very early flowering. The perianth is golden yellow and reflexed like a Cyclamen. The trumpet is straight and tube-like, color golden yellow, fringed orange.

MOONSHINE Each 20c, 3 for 55c, doz. \$1.90

A beautiful Triandrus hybrid of creamy white. A great favorite. The flowers grow two or three to the stem and are of the drooping

SHOT SILK Each 30c, 3 for 85c, doz. \$3.00

This is the most graceful flower in the Triandrus class. It has three flowers to the stem; the perianth and cup are of uniform cream-white, the cup long and slender.

SILVER CHIMES Each 95c, 3 for \$2.80, doz. \$9.35

A perianth of pure white with a cup of pale primrose. Each stem has a cluster of from three to six blossoms. Fine for growing in pots. It is not perfectly hardy in cold climates but does well on the Pacific Coast.

THALIA Each 25c, 3 for 70c, doz. \$2.60

A pure white blossom growing two to three on a stem. Very popular. Good for growing in pots as well as in the garden.

BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUOUS Doz. 75c

The yellow Hoop Petticoat. Flowers are deep golden-yellow, foliage rush-like, height 6 inches. Very early.

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GERANIUM 3 for 30c, doz. \$1.10

An outstanding variety in this type; striking pure white perianth with brilliant orange-red cup; large flowers, 3 to 6 on a stem.

GLORIOUS 3 for 30c, doz. \$1.10

Tall flower delightfully informal in habit of growth; perianth glistening white, the shallow cup orange with red edge. Very outstanding.

KLONDYKE 3 for 30c, doz. \$1.00

One of the best of the yellow Bunch-flowered varieties. The perianth is rich yellow, the cup orange-yellow.

LAURENS KOSTER 3 for 25c, doz. 95c

Creamy white perianth, lemon-yellow cup. Many flowers on a stem. Is very fine for pot growing and always good in the garden and for cutting.

ORANGE CUP 3 for 35c, doz. \$1.10

The perianth is yellow, the cup orange-red and nicely frilled. Quite early and very showy.

CANALICULATUS Each 30c, doz. \$1.00

A dainty little Polyanthus Narcissus suitable for sunny situations or in the rock garden; it has narrow erect foliage of bluish green and bears heads of three to four flowers with white perianth and globular golden cup; sweet scented; height 6 inches.

### Poetaz Mixture

Many people are fond of the bunch-flowered types of Narcissus because of their grace and beauty and because of their delightful fragrance. Our POETAZ mixture is made up of white, cream, yellow and bi-color varieties. Plant some of these and have flowers for lovely bouquets in your home next spring

Doz. \$1.25, 100 for \$8.75

## Popularity Collection

A careful selection of the most popular daffodils in the best-known classifications. Several of these have wholesaled at several hundred dollars per thousand a few years ago. Their splendid growth and reproduction has brought the price down within economical limits.

	3 for	Doz.
AEROLITE. A yellow trumpet .....	\$.40	\$ 1.50
MRS. E. H. KRELAGE. A white trumpet .....	.70	2.60
SPRING GLORY. A bi-color .....	.55	1.85
TUNIS. Leedsii Narcissus .....	.55	2.05
FRANSCICA DRAKE. Incomparabilis .....	.40	1.30
RED CROSS. Incomparabilis .....	.65	2.25
ACTAEA .....	.35	1.10
GERANIUM .....	.30	1.10
JOHN EVELYN. Incomparabilis .....	.55	2.05
DIANA KASNER. Barrii Narcissus ..	.30	1.10
GOLDEN SCEPTRE .....	.30	1.10

\$5.05 \$18.00

This interesting and extremely colorful collection has each variety individually packaged and correctly labeled.

3 Large (DN-1) Bulbs of Each Variety \$ 4.50  
12 Large (DN-1) Bulbs of Each Variety \$15.00



ACTAEA (Poeticus)

## POETICUS NARCISSUS

In this group the perianths are glistening white; the cup or "eyes" very shallow and of bright yellow edged red; very fragrant.

**ACTAEA** 3 for 35c, doz. \$1.10  
The largest flower in the Poeticus group. The petals are snow white and very broad; the large eye has a broad edge of dark red. Comes into bloom earlier than most of the Poeticus type. Very fragrant and has long lasting qualities.

**EDWINA** 3 for 30c, doz. \$1.00  
Purest white perianth, broad overlapping petals, very flat cup edged red. Flower very large but dainty. Flowers later than Actaea but not so late as Recurvus.

**GLORY OF LISSE** 3 for 30c, doz. \$1.00  
One of the standard varieties in the Poeticus group. Petals are pure white, flat yellow cup edged red. Blooms about the same time as Edwinna.

**RECURVUS** 3 for 30c, doz. \$1.00  
The old Pheasant's Eye Narcissus. The latest to bloom and very hardy; unexcelled for naturalizing. Flowers smaller than the newer varieties with petals recurved toward the stem. Very fragrant.

**SNOW KING** 3 for 35c, doz. \$1.10  
A tall growing variety of exceptionally fine substance. Pure Poeticus-white perianth with very broad petals, shallow cup with a broad red edge. Very fine.

## DOUBLE NARCISSUS



**CAMPERNELLI DOUBLE**  
For this variety please see page 8.

**CHEERFULNESS**  
The double Elvira, see Poetaz group, page 9.

**DAPHNE** Each 20c, 3 for 50c, doz. \$1.70  
This is a lovely flower. The blooms are large and pure white; stems long and strong; sweet-scented. Can be used for forcing as well as in the garden. This is one of the newer varieties.

**GOLDEN PHOENIX** 3 for 25c, doz. 90c  
A full double flower of bright yellow with petals of a deeper yellow interspersed.

**INDIAN CHIEF** Each 15c, 3 for 40c, doz. \$1.50  
Very large and very double, bright yellow interspersed with orange; the petals curled and twisted.

**IRENE COPELAND** Each 40c, 3 for \$1.05, doz. \$3.75  
Large full double flower, petals snow white with primrose-yellow markings. A decidedly different flower. One of the most popular of the Doubles.

**MARY COPELAND** Each 45c, 3 for \$1.25, doz. \$4.50  
A very striking semi-double type. Also very popular. The longer petals are pure cream-white with a golden ray down the center of each petal. Interspersed among these cream-white petals are shorter petals of lemon and brilliant orange. It is a very showy blossom.

**MOULIN ROUGE** Each 40c, 3 for \$1.05, doz. \$3.75  
Very late full double flower; broad overlapping perianth petals of light citron yellow; cup made up of long primrose petals shading to cream toward the center, and shorter petals of deep yellow-orange. A large blossom and very outstanding.

**ORANGE PHOENIX** 3 for 30c; doz. \$1.00  
White perianth with a double cup of white and deep orange petals.

**ROYAL SOVEREIGN** Each 25c, 3 for 70c, doz. \$2.60  
The most graceful and charming of the semi-doubles; color is cream-white interspersed with crinkled and frilled trumpet petals of primrose-yellow shading to pale primrose as the flower develops.

**SNOW SPRITE** Each 20c, 3 for 55c, doz. \$1.90  
A double Leedsii; flowers borne on tall stems; pure white, interspersed with very light lemon; extremely late prolonging the daffodil blooming season.

**TEXAS** Each 45c, 3 for \$1.25, doz. \$4.50  
A tall growing double of fine form. Flowers are very large; pale yellow interspersed with brilliant orange. A late variety.

**TWINK** Each 20c, 3 for 55c, doz. \$1.70  
A DeGraaf hybrid and one of the best of the doubles; because of its fine qualities is being used extensively by florists for forcing and for growing outside for cut flowers. It is a semi-double with alternating petals of soft primrose yellow and clear orange. A fine show flower.

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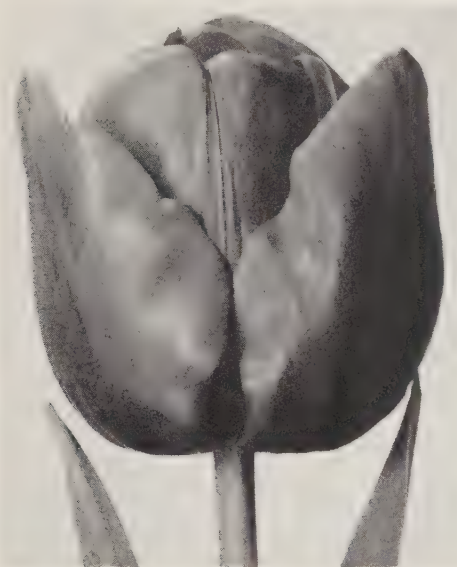
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ADVANCE. Very large scarlet  
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CORDELL HULL. Blood red on  
white.  
DEMETER. Reddish purple.  
INSURPASSABLE. Lovely  
orchid.  
MONGOLIA. Very large yellow.

MT. EREBUS (White City).  
White.  
OSSI OSWALDE. Cream,  
flushed rose.  
QUEEN OF THE NIGHT. Vel-  
vet maroon.  
THE PEACH. Bright peach  
color.

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10 VARIETIES  
100 Bulbs  
A \$11.95 Value for  
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ADVANCE	3 for 37c, doz. \$1.25
Giant flowers of fiery scarlet.	
BARTIGON	3 for 28c, doz. \$1.00
A showy bright scarlet.	
BRONZE QUEEN	3 for 35c, doz. \$1.25
Purplish fawn, buff-yellow.	
CAMPFIRE	3 for 28c, doz. \$1.00
Large blood-red.	
CARRARA	3 for 35c, doz. \$1.25
Beautiful white Cottage tulip.	
CHARLES NEEDHAM	3 for 38c, doz. \$1.35
Huge new brilliant scarlet.	
CITY OF HAARLEM	3 for 38c, doz. \$1.35
Large deep red.	
CLARA BUTT	3 for 38c, doz. \$1.35
Lovely salmon-pink, a favorite.	
DIDO	3 for 35c, doz. \$1.25
Striking orange red, inside salmon.	
ECLIPSE	3 for 38c, doz. \$1.35
Huge crimson-maroon. Very fine.	
FARNCOMBE SANDERS	3 for 35c, doz. \$1.25
Fiery rose-scarlet.	
FAUST	3 for 38c, doz. \$1.35
Large, satiny violet.	
GOLDEN AGE	3 for 35c, doz. \$1.25
Deep buttercup yellow. Very large.	
INSURPASSABLE	3 for 38c, doz. \$1.35
Huge flowers of lovely orchid.	

MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS	3 for 35c, doz. \$1.25
Clear golden yellow.	
MR. VAN ZYL	3 for 38c, doz. \$1.35
Lovely deep pink edged silver.	
NIPHETOS	3 for 35c, doz. \$1.25
Soft yellow with lighter base.	
PRIDE OF HAARLEM	3 for 35c, doz. \$1.25
Lovely shade of rose-red.	
PRINCESS ELIZABETH	3 for 35c, doz. \$1.25
A popular soft rose-pink.	
SCARLET LEADER	3 for 35c, doz. \$1.25
Brilliant scarlet.	
SCOTCH LASSIE	3 for 35c, doz. \$1.25
Deep lavender, blue base.	
SUNDEW	3 for 35c, doz. \$1.25
Novelty tulip of clear red, fringed.	
VICTOIRE D'OLIVIERA	3 for 28c, doz. \$1.00
Very fine deep crimson.	
WM. PITT	3 for 35c, doz. \$1.25
Beautiful shade of dark scarlet.	
YELLOW GIANT	3 for 28c, doz. \$1.00
Very large yellow.	
ZWANENBURG	3 for 35c, doz. \$1.25
One of the best whites.	

THE PEACH 3 for 40c, doz. \$1.40  
A new color in Darwin tulips, large blooms of brilliant peach  
color with lighter edge. Height 26".

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## PARROT TULIPS

An artistic and beautiful type of tulip, and increasingly popular. They are all beautifully colored, the stems are long and straight. The petals are gloriously ruffled and curled, some with deeper markings or touches of apple green. They are especially fine for cutting and make most attractive flower arrangements.

BLUE PARROT	3 for 32c, doz. \$1.15
Bright purple shaded steel blue.	
FANTASY	3 for 45c, doz. \$1.65
Enormous flowers of deep pink shaded apple green	
GADELAN	3 for 90c, doz. \$3.30
Light violet with cream-white center.	
ORANGE FAVORITE	3 for 44c, doz. \$1.60
Beautiful shade of orange.	
RED CHAMPION	3 for 58c, doz. \$2.10
Brilliant red Fantasy type.	
SUNSHINE	3 for \$1.15, doz. \$3.90
Golden yellow with slight green markings.	
THERESE	3 for 58c, doz. \$2.10
Vivid carmine-red with white center and black anthers. Deeply frilled edges.	
VIOLET QUEEN	3 for 55c, doz. \$1.90
A dainty pearl blue.	

### *Collection of Parrot Tulips*

3 each of 8 varieties, 24 bulbs, for \$ 4.25  
 12 each of 8 varieties, 96 bulbs, for \$16.00  
 25 each of 8 varieties, 200 bulbs, for \$30.00  
 (Correctly labeled)

## MIXED MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS

If you want lovely flowers for bouquets or, if you want a colorful tulip border, plant our MIXED MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS. Ours is a blended mixture of many colors that will give you gorgeous flowers over a long blooming season.

Doz. 90c, 100 for \$6.00. Prepaid.

### *Darwin Tulip Collection*



DARWIN TULIPS

Our all-color Darwin tulip collection is bound to please all. It includes six popular varieties ranging in color from pure white, through yellow, pink, red, to violet and lavender shades. Doz. \$1.25, 100 for \$8.00 (Correctly labeled)



PARROT TULIP, FANTASY

## DOUBLE LATE TULIPS

The Double Late Tulips are full double flowers resembling Peonies. The stems are long and stiff, fine for either beds or cutting.

COXA	3 for 35c, doz. \$1.25
Orange red, tipped white.	
EROS	3 for 35c, doz. \$1.25
Beautiful old rose.	
MT. TACOMA	3 for 45c, doz. \$1.65
One of the most popular tulips, huge pure white.	
UNCLE TOM	3 for 55c, doz. \$1.95
Rich dark red.	
3 each of 4 varieties—12 bulbs for \$1.60	
12 each of 4 varieties—48 bulbs for \$5.75	

### *Special Mixed Tulip Offer*

This season we find we have a surplus in some varieties of tulips. To reduce our stock we are making a special offer to our customers. These are all named varieties in a well blended all-color mixture for border planting or for cutting. The bulbs are top and first size, all guaranteed to bloom. This is an excellent opportunity to purchase bulbs in quantity at a very low price.

50 bulbs \$2.50  
 100 bulbs \$4.90

## SINGLE AND DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

KEIZERSKROON	3 for 38c, doz. \$1.35
Bright red edged and marked golden yellow.	
MURILLO	3 for 38c, doz. \$1.35
Lovely double white with delicate pink flush.	
PINK BEAUTY	3 for 42c, doz. \$1.50
Deep rose and white single.	
YELLOW PRINCE	3 for 30c, doz. \$1.10
Bright yellow single.	
3 each of 4 varieties of Early Tulips—12 Bulbs for \$1.40	
1 doz. each of 4 varieties —48 Bulbs for \$5.00	

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## Brightly Colored

# BOTANICAL TULIPS *for the Rock Garden or Border*

They will delight you with their cheery colors in early spring. Like other small flowered bulbs they make the best effect when planted in groups. They last for years.

CLUSIANA	3 for 50c, doz. \$1.80
The lovely lady tulip, bright red and pure white. Height 8".	
EICHLERI	3 for 38c, doz. \$1.35
Large long-petaled blooms of vermilion orange. Height 10".	
KAUFMANNIANA	3 for 33c, doz. \$1.20
The lovely Water Lily Tulip, creamy yellow with a broad pink stripe. Very early. Height 8".	
PRAESTANS FUSILIER	3 for 50c, doz. \$1.80
A "Multiflora", four or more orange red flowers on a stem.	
RED EMPEROR	3 for 57c, doz. \$2.10
One of the most popular of all tulips. Large flowers of brilliant dazzling red.	



TULIP KAUFMANNIANA

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of  
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HOLLY  
and  
GREENS**  
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## BULBS FOR ROCK GARDENS



Rockgardens, so popular the last few years, can be made much more attractive by the use of bulbs properly selected and planted. The dwarf plants such as Moss Phlox, Sedum, Thyme, Sempervivum and Dianthus are most colorful in May. If Crocus, Muscari, dwarf Iris, Leucojum, Miniature Daffodils, Species Tulips, and other bulbous varieties are used in the planting, blooms may be had beginning with the first spring day. A further extension of color may be obtained by using some of the dwarf varieties of Hemerocallis which flower in June and July. Deep well drained pockets of soil are required for planting the bulbs as most varieties need a rest period after blooming. They should be left undisturbed for years, and if happy, will soon establish themselves and afford a lovely picture in early spring.

### Miniature Daffodils for the Rock Garden

BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS. Hoop Petticoat, yellow.....	Doz. \$ .75
CANALICULATUS. Polyanthus Narcissus.....	Doz. \$1.00
TRIANDRUS ALBUS. Angel's Tears.....	Doz. \$1.90
MOONSHINE. Triandrus.....	Doz. \$1.90
BERYL. Primrose yellow.....	Doz. \$3.00
FEBRUARY GOLD. Early yellow daffodil.....	Doz. \$1.40
JONQUILLA SIMPLEX. Sweet-scented Jonquil.....	Doz. \$1.00
W. P. MILNER. Dwarf sulphur white daffodil.....	Doz. \$3.25
6 at the dozen price	

### Miscellaneous Bulbs

ERYTHRONIUM. Dogs-tooth Violet.....	Doz. 85c, 100 \$6.00
CROCUS. White, yellow, purple, blue, striped.....	Doz. \$ .50
MUSCARI. White.....	Doz. \$ .65
Blue.....	Doz. \$ .50
LEUCOJUM. Snowflakes.....	Doz. \$1.10
GALANTHUS. Snowdrops.....	Doz. \$ .70
IRIS RETICULATA. Dwarf Iris.....	3 for 65c, Doz. \$2.25

### Hemerocallis

APRICOT. Sweet-scented; early bloomer.....	Each \$ .35
BIJOU. Orange-red; 2-foot plant.....	Each \$1.00
DR. REGEL. Dainty; May-blooming; orange.....	Each \$ .35
EARLIANA. Large golden-yellow flowers.....	Each \$3.00
GOLD DUST. Golden-yellow, semi-dwarf.....	Each \$ .35
MINOR. Very small, clear yellow.....	Each \$ .30

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### Special Crocus Mixture



100 First Size Crocus Assorted Colors \$2.50

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RANUNCULUS



ERYTHRONIUMS



ST. BRIGID ANEMONES

## ANEMONES

Large Single Types

MONARCH DE CAEN In mixed colors.	Large bulbs: Doz. 75c, 100 for \$5.25
HIS EXCELLENCY Red.	Large bulbs: Doz. 85c, 100 for \$6.00
BLUE POPPY Blue.	Large bulbs: Doz. 85c, 100 for \$6.00
THE BRIDE White.	Large bulbs: Doz. 85c, 100 for \$6.00
ST. BRIGID In many gorgeous colors.	Semi-double Type Large bulbs: Doz. 85c, 100 for \$6.00

## RANUNCULUS

Beautiful full double flowers in many shades. In severe climates they may be started in pots or planted out as early as possible in the spring. In the Northwest February planting is best. Cover only 2 inches and keep the ground moist as the leaves are very delicate and will not come through the ground if it becomes dry and crusted over.

RED SHADES	PINK SHADES
YELLOW	ORANGE SHADES
GOLD SHADES	WHITE SHADES
	and
	MIXED—All shades.

Largest size bulbs: Doz. 75c, 100 for \$5.25



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## TRITELEYA

TRITELEYA UNIFLORA VIOLACEA

Doz. 65c

A root-like bulb which produces in early spring a pale violet-blue flower with white center having a delightful fragrance. They multiply very rapidly and are very good in rock gardens or under shrubs or trees.

## LEUCOJUM AESTIVUM

### Snowflake

Producing spikes of drooping white flowers having a small green tip on each petal. The height is about 1 1/2 feet. A shady location suits them best and they should not be disturbed for several years, the blooms becoming better as they become established. Blooming time April and May.

Large Bulbs: Doz. \$1.10

## GALANTHUS

SNOWDROPS

Doz. 70c

A dainty milk-white bell-like flower suspended on a delicate stem. They are one of the first flowers to blossom in the spring; very hardy and multiply rapidly.

## SCILLA CAMPANULATA

### Wood Hyacinth

The flowers are similar to Hyacinths, being bell-shaped, drooping flowers, many on a spike. Left in place for several years they multiply rapidly, forming clumps which send up many spikes of graceful blooms. In three colors:

ALBA. White.	Per doz. 80c
ROSE QUEEN. Lilac rose.	Per doz. 90c
BLUE QUEEN. Medium blue.	Per doz. 75c
MIXED. A mixture of the above varieties.	Per doz. 80c
SIBIRICA. Intense blue.	Per doz. 75c

## FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS

### Guinea Hen Flower

Checkered drooping flowers of yellow, white, purple and brown on 12-inch stalks. A good rock garden flower preferring a light and moist loam.

Doz. 45c, 100 for \$3.00

## CHIONODOXA—Glory of the Snow

Dainty blue star-shaped flowers with white throats. Early bloomers; ideal for rock garden and mass plantings. Five inches tall.

Doz. 35c, 100 for \$2.00

## ERYTHRONIUM

### Dogs-tooth Violet

Small lily-shaped yellow blooms over unusual mottled foliage. Short, shade-loving plants which add much to any rockery.

Doz. 85c, 100 for \$6.00

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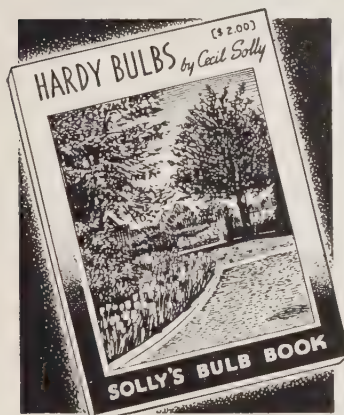


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## Our Special Offer



Cecil Solly, well known writer and radio commentator on garden subjects, has published a new book on

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It contains 144 pages of information on varieties of bulbs and their care and culture. Many illustrations are used including 18 pages in color.

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We will be glad to fill your order for a copy.

To customers who send in an order amounting to \$25 or over we will send a copy of this fine book as a special gift. We want you to have it.

## FREE BULLETINS

We have prepared a number of Bulletins to assist you with your bulb growing problems. We will be very glad to send copies of these Bulletins on request. They will be enclosed with your bulb order, or, if you wish them sent under separate cover, send self-addressed stamped LEGAL SIZE envelope. Postage required for 12 Bulletins, 12c.

The subjects of these Bulletins are as follows:

- No. 1—The Year Around with Your Daffodils.
- No. 2—The Official Classification of Daffodils.
- No. 3—How to Care for Your Tulips.
- No. 4—The Official Classification of Tulips.
- No. 5—Success with Lilies.
- No. 6—Dutch, Spanish and English Iris.
- No. 7—Gladiolus Culture.
- No. 8—Hybrid Montbretias.
- No. 9—Culture of Callas.
- No. 10—Tuberous Begonias and Their Culture.
- No. 11—The Modern Daylily (Hemerocallis).
- No. 12—A List of Helpful Garden Books.

# Holly



Again this year we are justly proud to present our Holly and Assorted Christmas Greens. We grow and market the "French" strain of English Holly. This strain is, we believe, the finest grown. The leaves are heavy and dark green with a smooth waxy sheen. They resist drying and curling even after prolonged periods indoors. The bright red berries seem to sparkle in contrast to their dark background. Our Assorted Christmas Greens include native cedars, silvered salal, huckleberry and other evergreen sprays as well as cones and plain and variegated Holly.

This season, Holly will be marketed as follows:

**BERRIED HOLLY**  
(for Christmas decorating)  
2 lb. box. . . . . \$2.50

**HOLLY AND ASSORTED CHRISTMAS GREENS**  
2 lb. box. . . . . \$2.50

**HOLLY WREATHS**  
16 inch. . . . . \$3.00  
18-inch. . . . . \$3.50

Holly is THE Christmas Gift

## EXCERPTS FROM LETTERS TO WILSHIRE GARDENS

Santa Barbara, Calif.

*Thank you so much for sending my relatives such lovely boxes of Christmas Greens. They were delighted with theirs—so fresh, so pretty they arrived—and I am very pleased.*

Miss K. W.

Seattle, Washington

*My bulb order, which I received last week, comes up to every expectation, and they are fine large bulbs.*

Mrs. H. A. B.

Juda, Wisconsin

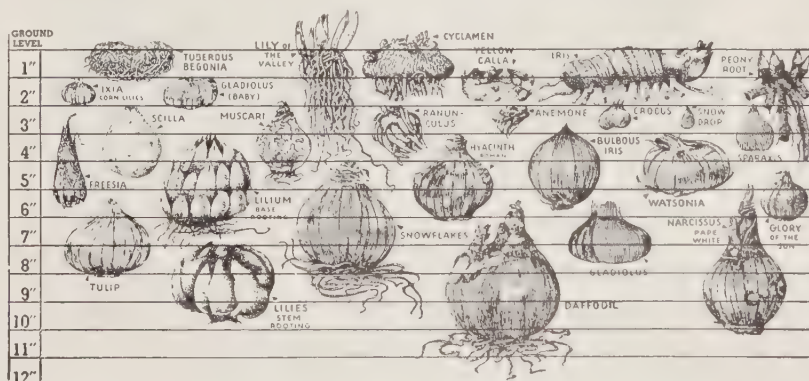
*Last year I had such good luck with your bulbs, I had to write and tell you about it. I entered them in the . . . County fair, and they received first place.*

Mrs. A. L. R.

Los Angeles, Calif.

*The bulbs bought from you last year for the garden . . . were the best I ever purchased.*

Mrs. L. M. L.



# DUTCH HYACINTHS

Choice Top Size Imported Bulbs



Select  
Bulbs  
from one of  
Holland's  
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Hyacinths  
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Tulips

Each ..... \$ .30  
12 of one variety..... 3.00  
3 of one variety..... .85

These sweet-scented beautiful flowers are a must for your garden. Plant them either as borders or in small groups of 3 to 6 of a variety. They should be set about 5 inches deep and may be left in the ground for several years. This year we offer 12 varieties chosen for the size and texture of their lovely flower spikes.

## BISMARCK

A beautiful sky blue with an extra large truss. Excellent for early forcing.

## CITY OF HAARLEM

The very best yellow. Well filled trusses carried on a fine tall stem. An excellent exhibition variety.

## DR. STRESEMAN

Combining a tall erect stem with an enormous spike of clear azure blue. A fine novelty flower.

## GRAND MAITRE

Excellent for bedding or forcing. Large compact truss of deep lavender blue.

## GERTRUDE

Having a compact flower of rosy pink. This variety is good for forcing, in pots, and excellent for bedding.

## KING OF THE BLUES

A fine compact flower truss of steel blue.

## LADY DERBY

An early variety having large trusses of lovely bright rose-pink.

## LA VICTOIRE

Bright deep carmine-rose; a fine spike of unusual shade. Color a little lighter when forced.

## L'INNOCENCE

Large well placed bells of pure white on a large truss; best white variety for both forcing and bedding.

## LORD BALFOUR

Lilac tinged violet. A fine spike of new and unusual shade.



## PLANTING OF MUSCARI AND HYACINTHS

### MARCONI

A very nice deep rosy pink. This variety is highly recommended.

### MYOSOTIS

A sweet-scented forget-me-not blue. A tall spike with large well placed bells.

### PINK PEARL

An extra early variety that is excellent for forcing. Strong well shaped spikes of deep rose.

### QUEEN OF THE BLUES

A fine light blue with beautiful silvery shade, large spike. Fine for forcing.

### QUEEN OF THE PINKS

A late variety having large spikes of bright pink.

### QUEEN OF THE WHITES

A pure white with a splendid spike. Very good for late forcing.

### YELLOW HAMMER

A true yellow, large broad well-shaped spike.

Collection of one each of 12 varieties properly labeled:

12 bulbs ..... \$3.00

3 each of 12 varieties..... 8.50

## MUSCARI—Grape Hyacinth

### HEAVENLY BLUE

Top size bulbs: Doz. 50c

Like miniature bunches of grapes, these 8-inch high clusters of gentian blue flowers are most attractive. To be effective they should be planted in clumps. Plant only 3 to 4 inches deep. They are absolutely hardy and will multiply rapidly. They are very nice for cutting and have a pleasing fragrance.

### ALBUM

Doz. 60c

White Grape Hyacinth—A white form not quite so tall as Heavenly Blue and the spikes even daintier.

### MUSCARI PLUMOSUM

Doz. 75c

Feather Hyacinth—A very unusual and also very lovely flower in the form of a feathery plume; the color is blue-violet. Height about 8 inches.

### WEDGWOOD

Top size bulbs: Doz. \$1.10

(Tingitana Hybrid)—Large flower of lovely Wedgwood blue. For the cold climates these bulbs are very fine for forcing in pots. Hardy for outdoor planting on the Pacific coast.

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## DUTCH IRIS

The Dutch Iris we are offering are DeGraaff Hybrids, an improved form of the old Dutch Iris. They are distinguished by a narrow orange stripe on the falls instead of the large blotch on the older varieties. They are also superior in color and substance. In extreme climates they seem to need some protection although they do quite well as far north as New York. On the west coast and in the south they are absolutely hardy. They are also good for forcing in pots.

**BLUE HORIZON** Doz. 90c  
Standards light violet-blue, falls lighter blue, narrow yellow stripe. Large flower.

**D. HARING** Doz. 90c  
Standards greyish white, falls pure white; very large flower of good substance.

**IMPERATOR** Doz. 90c  
A uniform deep blue. Flowers late. Fine for forcing.

**WHITE EXCELSIOR** Doz. \$1.10  
Uniform pure white, falls very broad, good form and substance. Good for forcing.

**YELLOW QUEEN** Doz. 70c  
Uniform golden yellow. Blooms late.



IRIS RETICULATA

## IRIS RETICULATA

A lovely little dwarf Iris with the scent of violets. Their color is a deep violet-blue; golden yellow blotch. Blooms very early.

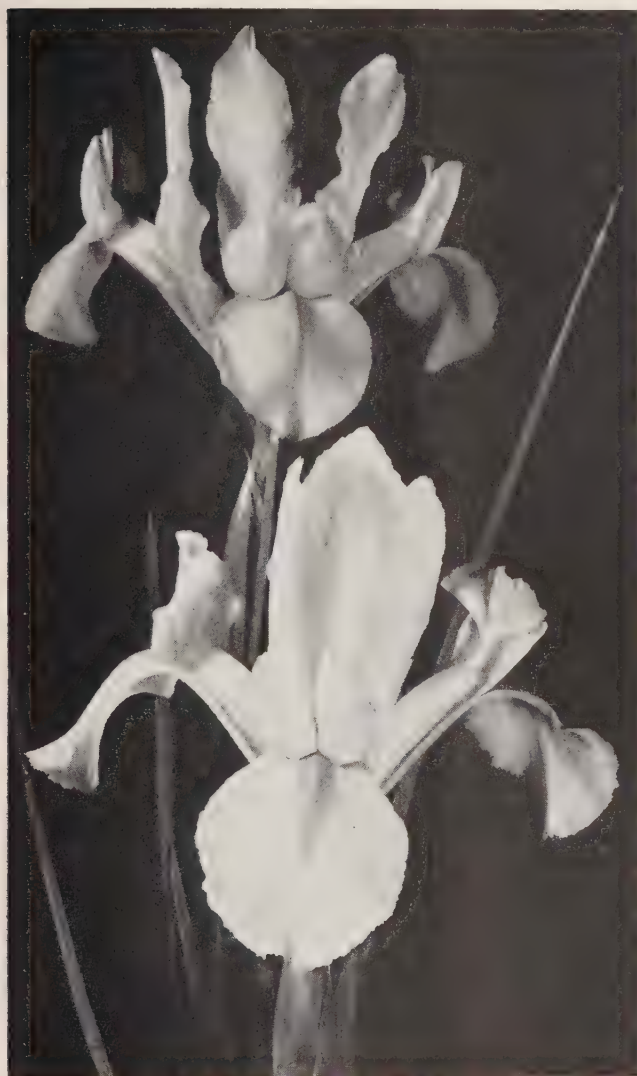
Large bulbs: 3 for 65c, doz. \$2.25

## ENGLISH IRIS



The blossoms of the English Iris are much larger than those of the Dutch or Spanish, the plants are larger also and sturdier. They bloom in mid-June after the other varieties are gone. As cut flowers they are unsurpassable. The colors are several shades of blue, white, pearl, and maroon.

Large bulbs, mixed colors: Doz. \$1.00



DUTCH IRIS

### *Collection of Dutch Iris*

3 bulbs each of 5 varieties correctly labeled ( 15 bulbs) \$1.10  
12 bulbs each of 5 varieties correctly labeled ( 60 bulbs) \$4.25  
25 bulbs each of 5 varieties correctly labeled (125 bulbs) \$7.85



# HEMEROCALLIS—Daylilies

We are fortunate in now having over 200 varieties of Hemerocallis in sufficient quantity for distribution. At your request we will mail a complete descriptive listing of our exceptional collection.

Hemerocallis are becoming more and more popular now that flower gardeners are realizing how much color they can add to their garden with a minimum of care and expense. Hemerocallis thrives in any type of soil, in full sun or part shade.

No spraying or dusting is required as they have no pests, and the clumps need to be divided only every three or four years.

We know of no flowers that require so little care and give pleasure over such a long season. The roots may be planted at any time, although early fall or spring planting will give the best results. For the quickest effect plant in groups of three. Our Hemerocallis Bulletin will give you exact planting instructions.

**AMARYLLIS** Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35  
Large flower, color a soft yellow with deeper throat. Height about 3 feet. Blooms in July and August.

**ANNIS VICTORIA RUSSELL** Each \$3.00  
One of the largest Daylilies in existence and a profuse bloomer. The color is solid canary yellow with blooms 7" across; foliage dark green and crinkled.

**AUGUST PIONEER** Each 75c, 3 for \$2.00  
Late summer blooming; grows to 3 foot height. Medium size flowers of chrome orange with delicate flush on outer half of petals.

**BAGDAD** Each 75c, 3 for \$2.00  
A tall-growing variety with a bold and striking flower of glowing coppery-red over orange; a darker blotch and prominent mid-ribs. Height 4 feet. Mid-summer.

**BEACON** Each \$3.50  
This, the best of the Betscher introduction, is one of the finest of all Hemerocallis. It is still quite scarce. Very large, well formed flowers of glowing gold are borne on 4 to 5 foot stalks. June and July.

**BLACK FALCON** Each \$15.00  
Mid-summer blooming. 36". Very large, dark open flowers with wavy edges and a shallow, pale-yellow cup. Most unusual.

**BOUTONNIERE** Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35  
Late summer bloomer. 36". Small brilliant flowers of light orange suffused with rosy peach. Recurved.

**CABALLERO** Each \$2.50  
A gay and brilliant bicolor with vermilion red petals; sepals and throat a golden yellow.

**CINNABAR** Each 60c, 3 for \$1.65  
Rosy brown-red with a yellow throat. Increases rapidly. Has a long blooming season starting in July.

**CRESSIDA** Each 35c, 3 for \$1.00  
Rich golden star-shaped flowers of immense size. Luxuriant foliage. Flower stems about 3 feet. Blooming season July-August.

**D. D. WYMAN** Each 35c, 3 for \$1.00  
A superb golden yellow with a tawny splash on the petals. Large flowers on 3 foot stems. July-August.

**DOMINION** Each \$2.00  
Early summer blooming. 36". Large reddish-brown flowers with a yellow throat.

**E. A. BOWLES** Each 75c  
Large flat flaring flowers of rich reddish orange blended with salmon and paler orange.

**EARLIANA** Each \$3.00  
This lovely Betscher daylily has the habit and blooming period of the old early varieties but its larger and very full flowers of rich golden yellow place it far in advance of the older sorts. The flowers face upwards and the broad rounded petals curve downward at the tips. Height 2 feet. May and June.

**FLORHAM** Each 40c, 3 for \$1.10  
A large blossom of deep gold. Blooming season June-July. Medium height, about 3 feet.

**FULVA ROSEA (Rosalind)** Each \$4.00, 3 for \$10.00  
This lovely rose-pink variety is one of the most beautiful of all the Daylilies. The flower is of medium size, the height about 3 1/2 feet. It does not need special care as the plants are vigorous growers with broad leaves and large root systems. It is a good propagator. Blooms in July and August.

**FULVOLO** Each \$1.50  
One of the newer varieties blooming very late. Color is dark fulvous, height about 30 inches.

**GEORGE YELD** Each 60c, 3 for \$1.55  
One of the most popular of the polychromes and voted one of the six most popular varieties in all classes. A very large flower of pale fulvous and rose over orange. Height 3 feet. Flowering season July and August.

**GLORIANA** Each \$1.00  
One of the newer Betscher hybrids. A golden yellow with fluted petals. Flowers borne on tall 4-foot stems. June and July.

**GOLD DUST** Each 35c, 3 for \$1.00  
A semi-dwarf plant and one of the earliest to bloom. Height 2 1/2 feet, color golden yellow. Blooming season May-June.

## Our Starter Collection

7 DAYLILIES FOR \$2.50

<b>AUREOLE</b>	Each 35c
Orange yellow, May blooming.	
<b>BAY STATE</b>	Each 50c
Large flowered glistening yellow; midsummer blooming.	
<b>DR. REGEL</b>	Each 35c
Very early bright orange, dainty foliage.	
<b>GOLDENI</b>	Each 35c
Deep orange, midsummer blooming.	
<b>MARGARET PERRY</b>	Each 40c
Rose buff, lined red.	
<b>MIKADO</b>	Each 50c
One of the finest of Daylilies. Soft orange with a mahogany blotch on each petal.	
<b>RAJAH</b>	Each 75c
A polychrome type, delicate orange veined red with a garnet brown eye.	

The above collection, plus 1 plant of **FULVA ROSEA**, the popular rose-colored Daylily for \$6.00.

As a collection these varieties have a good color range and cover a long blooming season. They may be ordered as a collection or individually.



- GYPSY** Each 35c, 3 for \$1.00  
A sturdy broad-leaved plant having large blossoms of bright orange with a fulvous ring. Stems 42 inches. Blooming season late July and early August.
- HEATHER ROSE** Each \$5.00  
A rose pink Daylily of great beauty blooming in midsummer. 36".
- HIGHLAND CHIEFTAIN** Each \$3.00  
Tubular shaped wine-colored flowers with greenish yellow throat. 48". Midsummer.
- HONEY REDHEAD** Each \$5.00  
Midsummer. 36". Open flaring flowers of bright velvety red; distinct light yellow border.
- J. A. CRAWFORD** Each 35c, 3 for \$1.00  
A lovely apricot-yellow blooming in midseason. Increases rapidly. Height 3½ feet.
- J. R. MANN** Each 35c, 3 for \$1.00  
A large frosted buff and yellow blossom. The plant is large and sturdy with broad leaves. Flower stems about 42 inches. Has an extended blooming season late June to early August.
- J. T. RUSSELL** Each 75c  
A large two-tone flower of canary yellow marked with cinnamon. A Russell hybrid.



HEMEROCALLIS HYBRIDS



HEMEROCALLIS, OPHIR

- KANAPAH** Each \$6.00  
A clear cardinal red; one of the finest of the red shades. 36".
- LEMONA** Each 35c, 3 for \$1.00  
One of the earliest varieties flowering in late June. The color is a pale lemon yellow, height about 3 feet.
- MANDARIN** Each 75c, 3 for \$2.00  
Large artistic flowers of clear pale yellow. Height 4½ feet. Blooms in July.
- MARY FLORENCE** Each 75c, 3 for \$2.00  
One of the Betscher hybrids; flowers waxy apricot buff. Height 3 feet. Blooms in June and July.
- MATADOR** Each \$3.50  
Midsummer blooming. 40". Rich mahogany red flowers with deeper flush on petals.
- MIDENDORFII** Each 30c, 3 for 75c  
One of the standard dwarf Daylilies. Height 1-1½ feet. Flowers a rich orange opening in late May or early June.
- MINOR** Each 30c, 3 for 75c  
An early dwarf variety. Foliage grasslike, flowers dainty and clear, soft yellow. Blooms in early May. Height 16 inches. Especially good in the rock garden.

**MRS. SEITH** Each \$2.50  
One of the newest of Betscher varieties; a very large and beautiful flower of deep gold. Blooms very late in August and September. Height 3 feet.

**MRS. W. H. WYMAN** Each 35c, 3 for \$1.00  
A very late pale glistening yellow. Height 4 feet. Blooming season August.

**OPHIR** Each 45c, 3 for \$1.20  
Another of the six most popular Daylilies. Noted for the size of its flower which is 5 inches across and very deep. Color golden yellow. Stem 4 feet. Plant sturdy with long broad leaves. Blooms in late July.

### ***Our Red, Lemon and Gold Collection***

This outstanding collection of Hemerocallis will give you bright splashes of color in your flower beds and borders.

6 Plants for \$3.00

BIJOU	\$1.00
A background of orange overcast with fulvous red.	
FLAVA	.45
Early blooming, sweet scented variety—nice with Iris.	
GOLDEN DREAM	.50
Clear frosted orange; blooms in July.	
RAJAH	.75
A beautiful polychrome; flower is delicate orange, veined red with a garnet-brown eye.	
ANNA BETSCHER	.50
Large flower of rich orange-yellow.	
APRICOT	.40
Very early yellow, backs of sepals are a burnt orange.	

## Our Novelty Collection

These are some of the newer choice varieties from the gardens of some of the well known hybridizers.

6 Plants for \$10.00

CLEO (Hayward)	Each \$2.00
A lovely pastel pink.	
DOMINION (Stout)	2.00
Large reddish-brown flowers with yellow throat.	
GAIETY (Betscher)	1.50
Large wide open blossoms of very pale lemon yellow.	
MRS. SEITH (Betscher)	2.50
A large and beautiful flower of deep gold. Blooms in late August and September.	
SYLVIA (Russell)	1.00
Large flowers with rosy-pink petals with deeper eye-zone; lemon sepals.	
VULCAN (Stout)	3.00
Light velvety maroon flowers with faint golden midrib; golden-orange throat.	

VARIETIES MAY BE ORDERED SEPARATELY.

**PINK CHARM** Each \$5.00  
Blooms in late summer. 40". Deep coral pink recurved flowers with light cadmium yellow star.

**PINK LUSTRE** Each \$5.00  
A very large flower of palest cream yellow overlaid with shadings of rose.

**PIQUANTE** Each \$4.00  
A very unusual raspberry pink Daylily blooming in late summer.

**ROCKET** Each \$3.00  
A Yerex hybrid, seedling of Rajah, with tall well branched stalks bearing very large flowers of deep crimson overlaid with purple. Frequently three flowers open at once on a stem. 3 feet. July.

**SACHEM** Each \$3.00  
Medium large full bloom; dark carmine-red, yellowish orange throat, forming a concentric two-toned pattern. Holds color exceptionally well in hot weather. July 3 1/2 feet.

**SIR MICHAEL FOSTER** Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35  
Valuable for its long blooming season. Large ruffled flowers in an apricot shade. Height 4 feet. Blooming time July-August.

**SONNY** Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.00  
A charming plant with firm-textured flowers of light yellow. Petals recurving. Height 3 feet. Flowers in July-August.



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**SOVEREIGN** Each 35c, 3 for \$1.00  
A semi-dwarf plant with an early extended blooming season. The flowers are pale chrome yellow with a brown shading on outside of petals. May-June.

**SU-LIN** Each \$8.00  
A beautiful bicolor of pale mauve and cream-yellow. Open flaring flowers.

**SYLVIA** Each \$1.00  
Early summer. Large flowers with rosy pink petals and deeper eye zone; lemon yellow sepals.

**TEJAS** Each \$1.00  
36". Early summer. Intense fiery red flowers with yellow throat.

**THE GEM** Each 30c, 3 for 75c  
A rich shade of yellow flowering in July and August. Height about 3 feet.

**THERON** Each \$2.00  
Very early. An unusual wine-colored Daylily with recurved petals and sepals and medium yellow cup.

**THUNBERGII** Each 30c, 3 for 75c  
Very similar to H. Flava, the Lemon-lily, but coming into bloom later in the season. Color light yellow, medium height, fragrant.

**WAU-BUN** Each 65c  
Light cadmium yellow sprinkled fulvous red. A large sturdy flower with broad curled petals. Very unusual. Blooms in July.

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One Plant of Each \$5.00

**AUTUMN RED** \$2.50  
A long blooming variety with open semi-flaring flowers of rich velvety red; 15 to 20 flowers on well-branched stalks. Height 40". Blooms in August.

**CHENG TU** 1.00  
Coppery orange-red, carmine mid-zone.

**HYPERION** 75c  
Huge waxy flowers of canary yellow. One of the most popular varieties.

**MIKADO** .50  
Soft orange-mahogany blotch—very striking.

**WHITE LADY** 1.50  
Large pale yellow. 4 feet.

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BELLINGHAM HYBRID LILIES

# HARDY GARDEN LILIES

We take great pride in offering to our customers this year some new Lily Hybrids from one of America's foremost hybridizers. We made a personal visit to the fields during the blooming season last year. These Lilies have been bred not only for color but for disease resistance and hardiness. The new pink, sulphur, red, orange and yellow shades are truly beautiful.

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AURATUM (Gold-banded Lily) Top size bulbs: Each \$2.40

Large white bowl-shaped flowers are carried on stems 4 to 6 feet tall. Each of the six petals of the flower has a gold stripe down the center and is also heavily spotted with crimson. Has a wonderful fragrance. Blooms in August. These are hybrids from especially vigorous stock and free from virus diseases. American grown.

AURELIAN HYBRIDS Large bulbs: Each \$2.50

These grand Lilies are the result of many years of patient hybridization, selection and propagation by a Northwest Lily hybridist. Many thousands of crosses have been made resulting in a distinctly different and beautiful strain of trumpet and semi-trumpet Lilies in white, ivory, cream and sulphur tones.

BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS Each 75c, doz. \$7.50

These are hybrids from the crossings of many forms of west coast native lilies. All of them are handsome, brilliantly colored flowers in shades of yellow and orange.

CANDIDUM (Madonna Lily)

One of the oldest lilies in cultivation and one of the most popular. Because these lilies form a rosette of leaves in early fall they MUST be planted in late August or early September. Beautiful blossoms of pure white; blossoms upturned and many on a stem. Very fragrant. Blooming time late June. Order early.

Top Size Bulbs: Each 90c, Doz. \$9.00

Large bulbs: Each 70c, doz. \$7.00

Medium bulbs: Each 40c, doz. \$4.00

L. CANDIDUM (Cascade Strain)

This is a new strain of Madonna lily developed over a period of years from the best in foreign and American strains. It is unusual in that it sets seeds freely and is greatly resistant to Botrytis. The bulbs should be planted not later than the 15th of September as their dormant period is very short.

Top Size bulbs individually wrapped: Each \$1.00



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#### CENTIFOLIUM "OLYMPIC HYBRIDS"

This modern strain of Trumpet Lilies has been proven in field tests to be the finest strain of hardy garden lilies available. Over a period of years crossings have been made with regale, centifolium, Brownii and other trumpet lilies, the best of these seedlings being selected to produce this Olympic strain. There is a pleasing variation among the individual plants, some having long trumpets, others being more wide-open with petals slightly ruffled and twisted. The color range of the parent plants is found in this strain plus lovely shades of creamy yellow, soft fuchsia pink and cool icy green. The plants do best in partial shade. If the flowers are to be used for show purposes they should be given shade as soon as the buds show color.

Large exhibition size bulbs: Each 50c, doz. \$5.00

Good planting size bulbs: Each 30c, doz. \$3.00

#### CONCOLOR

Each 60c, 3 for \$1.65, doz. \$6.00

A favorite member of the Lily family. Cheerful bright red star-shaped flower blooming in late spring and early summer. It needs a sunny location and well drained soil. Should be planted in groups of five or six to make a nice showing.

#### FIESTA HYBRIDS

Top size bulbs: Each \$2.25

These are crosses of the famous lilies introduced by Miss Preston. Stems are tall and erect and carry a large group of rich orange-vermilion flowers, some of which are spotted and some plain. All inferior plants have been rogued out and the resulting strain is very vigorous and robust.

#### FORMOSANUM

A late blooming white lily. The flowers are similar in shape to the Regal lily but more slender; the outside of the petals is suffused with a deep rose coloring; stems four to six feet and with several blossoms on each stem.

Large bulbs: Each 45c, doz. \$4.50

Medium bulbs: Each 30c, doz. \$3.00

#### HENRYI

Each 50c, doz. \$5.00

A hardy vigorous lily very easy to grow. Does well in any light or medium garden soil. Height up to 8 feet in a well established planting with as many as 20 blooms to a stem. The color is deep orange-yellow and blooming time August-September.

#### MARTIGON ALBUM

Top Size bulbs: Each \$2.00

The pure white form of the Martigon lily so popular in Europe and England. The dainty waxy flowers are gracefully placed and form a symmetrical pyramid on 4-foot stems. One of the most permanent of all lilies. Once it is happily settled it will increase from year to year, forming larger and finer spikes. Plant not deeper than 4 inches in a well drained sunny location.

#### MAXWILL Large bulbs: Each 60c, 3 for \$1.65, doz. \$6.00

A brilliant orange-red lily blooming in July. The stem is from five to six feet with as many as 20 blooms after the bulb becomes established. Very robust.

#### PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM (Sunset Lily)

This is a very tall growing lily with stems 5 to 7 feet. The coloring is bright scarlet and gold spotted maroon. A very striking lily flowering with us in June.

Large bulbs: Each 40c, 3 for \$1.10, doz. \$4.00

#### PINK TRUMPET LILIES

Each \$2.50, doz. \$25.00

These fine hybrids show a flush of rose-pink on the face of the flower. They have been developed by selection from long hybridized strains of *Liliums Sargentiae*, *leucanthum* and *regale*. They are new and very interesting and attractive. Early July flowering.

#### REGALE

Each 30c, 3 for 85c, doz. \$3.00

The most popular of all lilies and planted in many gardens all over America. It is very hardy, thriving in almost any soil. The blossom is a large white trumpet with canary yellow throat and a suffusion of wine color on the backs of the petals. It can be used for forcing in pots, coming into bloom in early spring.

#### SHUKSAN

Large bulbs: Each 90c, 3 for \$2.50, doz. \$9.00

A lovely apricot lily dotted with black, originated by the late Dr. Griffiths. A vigorous and handsome plant, stems 4 feet, coming into flower in July.

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**SPECIOSUM RUBRUM** Each \$1.20, 3 for \$3.25, doz. \$12.00

This lovely lily has gracefully recurved and handsomely spotted petals. The color ranges from pink to rosy-carmine on a white ground. Anthers are very large and golden brown. Height 4 to 5 feet. Blooming time August. Imported strain.

**SPECIOSUM RUBRUM "Red Champion"**

Fine American grown strain, uniform in color, disease free and vigorous. Is good for garden planting, cut flowers and forcing in a cool greenhouse. Smaller size bulbs receive less shock in transplanting.

Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00, doz. \$15.00

**SPECIOSUM ALBUM** Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00, doz. \$22.50

The highly prized white form of *Speciosum rubrum*.

**TENUIFOLIUM** Top size bulbs: Each 30, doz. \$3.00

A lovely dainty bright orange-red lily blooming in June. Height is only about 2 feet, with six to eight blossoms on each stem. Petals are recurved and quite waxy. Very nice for the rock garden or in a border. Reproduces very easily from seed.

**TESTACEUM (Nankeen Lily)** Large bulbs: Each \$2.50

One of the most beautiful hybrids ever produced. The flower, of the turk's cap type with recurving petals, is apricot yellow flushed pale pink with bright red anthers. The height is 4 to 6 feet with up to 12 flowers to a stem.



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**TIGRINUM SPLENDENS (Tiger Lily)**

Thrives in almost any soil. The bright orange spotted flowers appear in July. Height 4 to 6 feet. Many blossoms to each stem.

Top Size bulbs: Each 40c, 3 for \$1.10, doz. \$4.00

**TIGRINUM FLORE PLENO**

Double type of the above Tiger Lily.

Top Size bulbs: Each 40c, 3 for \$1.10, doz. \$4.00

**UMBELLATUM HYBRIDS**

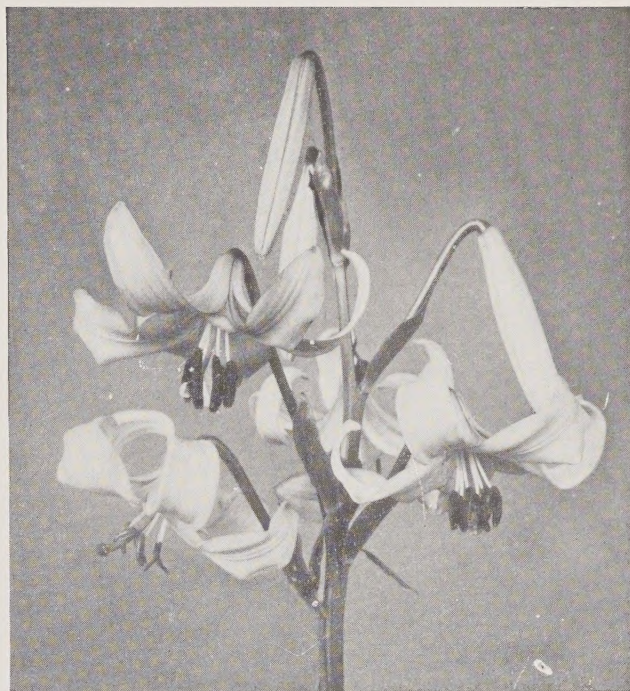
Brilliant orange and red-orange upright blossoms on strong 2 to 3 foot stems. Very sturdy plants. Bulbs multiply quite rapidly. Bloom in early summer.

Top Size bulbs: Each 40c, 3 for \$1.10, doz. \$4.00

**UMBELLATUM "Golden Chalice"** Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.50

These hybrids are a specially selected strain of *Umbellatum* crossed with *Dauricum* and *Elegans*. The color varies from clear lemon yellow through rich warm shades of gold and apricot-orange. They are particularly drought resistant and can be planted in a warm spot in the perennial border. Height 2½ to 4 feet. Flowering time June.

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## EASTER LILIES

For indoor forcing in pots or for outdoor planting we have the famous Croft strain which is one of the best. The Estate strain, also a fine lily, is used when a taller stem lily is desired. Directions for forcing will be included with your order.

CROFTS: Each 40c, 3 for \$1.10

ESTATE: Each 75c, 3 for \$2.00



CROFT LILY





PARDALINUM  
GIGANTEUM  
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